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This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Applications Papers dated January 3, 2001 received from the Initial Patent Examination Division. Enclosed are five (5) sheets substitute formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. (Figures 1 - 8). A copy of the PTO form "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" is also enclosed.

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